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25X1 1. [ ] - GLC) Charles Johnson, Counsel for the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, called and asked if we could give him general information concerning [ ], a former Agency employee. Mr. Johnson is particularly interested in the circumstances surrounding his leaving the Agency. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] - GLC) Mrs. Kogut, in the office of Representative J. Irving Whalley (R., Pa.), called and asked if we could give her information on the number of Agency employees and the size of the Agency's budget. It developed that Mrs. Kogut wanted this information for a constituent. I advised her that we were precluded under the law from disclosing these figures and she said she understood. I did send her, however, a copy of the pamphlet 'The Central Intelligence Agency.' 25X1

25X1 3. [ ] - GLC) [ ] of DPD, called to say that Colonel Leo Gary, in the office of the Secretary of Defense, had called him and asked which members of the Congress have been briefed by the Agency on OXCART. I gave this information to [ ] and then confirmed this information in a conversation with Gary's office following questions which they had raised with DPD. 25X1

25X1 4. [ ] - GLC) Colonel Hartell, on the Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, called and said he would like to visit the Agency, as Jim Kendall of the Subcommittee staff had previously suggested, to view the film [ ]. He was quite anxious to have the viewing this afternoon indicating that he was tied up most of next week. I told him I would look into it but I could make no promises for today. I propose to discuss this further with Mr. Kendall before making definite arrangements on this. 25X1

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25X1 5. [ ] Raymond Colley, on the staff of Representative Pat Jennings (D., Va.), called to say that Mr. Jennings would like some guidance from the Agency that might assist him in his contacts with Mr. McAfee, the attorney representing Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powers. Colley said that McAfee, whom he identified as being with the 'opposition party' has become somewhat upset by the Congressman's reply to a previous letter in which he raised questions concerning legal representation for Gary Powers. Colley said Mr. Jennings would like to know who represents who in this situation and who will be representing Gary Powers when he appears before congressional committees. McAfee apparently is pushing the point with Jennings that Powers' rights must be protected when he appears on the hill.

I advised Colley that the questions which he raised were not completely settled at this point but that as the President had indicated Gary Powers was cooperating with the Government voluntarily and believed that his cooperation was in the best interest of the Government. I also added that Powers was a free agent, that we had received no indication from him that he desired to have McAfee represent him. I told Colley that if Mr. Jennings should desire anything further on this, Mr. Warner would be pleased to discuss the matter with him early next week before Powers makes an appearance before a congressional committee if, indeed, he makes such an appearance. Mr. Colley said he thought this would be most satisfactory and he would pass this on to Mr. Jennings. He added that Jennings would be out of town until Tuesday afternoon. I advised Colley that I could make no guarantees on this basis since the timing of a possible appearance by Powers on the hill was a matter which would be decided by the committees concerned. Colley said he understood.

25X1 6. [ ] GLC) At his request, I dropped by to see Walter Besterman, on the House Immigration Subcommittee staff. He gave me a sealed envelope containing a letter from Chairman Walter to Mr. McCone. Besterman said this letter concerned a foreign national who was formerly associated with OSS and in whom Walter thought we might have an interest. The letter has been delivered to [ ] for the Director.

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8. ([redacted] - GLC) Met with Mr. Carson, Administrative Assistant to Senator Hiram L. Fong (R., Hawaii), and advised him that the references to officials of CIA in a letter which [redacted] and [redacted] had sent to the Senator were completely erroneous. In their letter, [redacted] indicated that they had discussed their offer [redacted] with CIA officials. Mr. Carson appreciated this information.

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9. [redacted] - JGO) Contacted John Newhouse, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding his query concerning [redacted] a former Agency employee who was Case Officer for [redacted]. Mr. Newhouse's office advised that he would be out of the city several days on Committee business; that they had advised him of my visit of 28 February; and that there was no apparent press of time on this matter. Advised I would contact Mr. Newhouse again during the latter part of next week. (See Journal of 28 February.)



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25X1 11. ([redacted] - JGO) Received a request from [redacted] 25X1  
25X1 [redacted] Africa Division, concerning testimony to be given in  
executive session probably on Saturday, 3 March, or Monday,  
25X1 5 March, before the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa  
by [redacted] 25X1  
was advised that if it was needed by Africa Division attempt would  
be made to gain access to the transcript of [redacted] 25X1  
25X1 testimony. [redacted] indicated that this would be most helpful.

25X1 12. [redacted] - JSW) Sam Archibald, staff director,  
Subcommittee on Government Information of the House Committee on  
Government Operations, telephoned inquiring again about the [redacted] 25X1  
project. I indicated this was in the same status but he wished to talk  
about this. I indicated I would see him in about a week.

25X1 13. [redacted] - JSW) Talked with Representative 25X1  
25X1 Walter H. Judd who asked if we had any information on a [redacted]  
25X1 [redacted] Judd also indicated that at the previous Tuesday's  
meeting of the DCI with House Foreign Affairs Committee there was  
considerable dissatisfaction with the Director's presentation. Judd  
himself commented on a remark made by the Director concerning  
surprise that the Soviets would resume atmospheric nuclear testing. 25X1  
I thanked him for the information and indicated I would check on  
25X1 [redacted]

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